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TITLE : SKIN COSMETIC

ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: A skin cosmetic having excellent improved effect on chapped skin and improving effect on kerain, providing skin with soft feeling, making skin tender, obtained by blending a base with a water-soluble salt of dehydroepiandrosterone.

CONSTITUTION: A cosmetic containing 0.001~1.0wt% based on total amount of a water-soluble salt (e.g., Na salt, ammonium salt, or monoethanolamine salt) of dehydroepiandrosterone. This cosmetic can provide skin with good feeling and moisture retaining effect when it is applied to the skin. A cream base, lotion, pack base, etc. may be cited as a cosmetic base to be applied.

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